

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254

APPLICANTS:	George G. Gelfer	CONFIRMATION NO.:	5685
SERIAL NO.:	09/481,477	ISSUED:	August 7, 2007
U.S. PATENT NO.:	7,254,563	EXAMINER:	Naresh Vig
TITLE:	METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR AUTOMATICALLY ORDERING SUPPLIES WHICH ARE CONSUMED DURING USAGE OF A DEVICE		

Commissioner for Patents
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The patent owner herewith requests a Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent in order to show the patent owner's properly-made claim for convention priority based on German Application 19958949, filed in the German Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 1999. The patent owner's representative submitted a certified copy of German Application 19958949 by Certificate of Mailing dated April 3, 2000, together with a coversheet wherein the claim for convention priority was made by the patent owner's representative on behalf of the patent owner, as permitted. A copy of that submission is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and a copy of the return postcard indicating receipt of that document, together with other simultaneously-filed documents at the Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 2000 is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

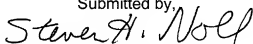
The non-inclusion of this priority information on the face of the issued patent, therefore, appears to have resulted from a mistake in the Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore the present Petition is being filed under 35 U.S.C. §254, an no fee is necessary.

Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the omitted priority information is due to a mistake on the part of the patent owner or the patent owner's representative, the Director is authorized to treat this Petition as a Petition under 35 U.S.C. §255 and in that case and only in that case, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501519 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R.§1.20(a) in the amount of \$100.00.

The Request is accompanied by Form PTO/SB/44.

Granting of the present request is therefore respectfully requested.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front page, add:

(30) Foreign Application Priority Data

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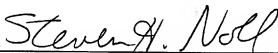
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Applicant herewith submits a certified copy of German Application No. 199 58
949.6, filed in the German Patent & Trademark Office on November 26, 1999, on which
Applicant bases his claim for convention priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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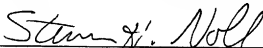


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